GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Allegations against Sri D. Ravi Kumar, the then AEE, PR, Dattaluru (M), Nellore District cheated the Govt., and he continuing in service upto ACB Trap i.e., 28.11.2016 beyond the actual date of retirement on superannuation on 31.07.2013 – Lapses on the part of other (11) Government Servants in continuing the service of Sri D. Ravi Kumar, AEE., beyond the actual date of retirement 31-07-2013 - Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Written Statements of Defences submitted – Appointment of Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.813 **Dated:08-09-2022**

Read the following:

1)G.O.Ms.No.50, 51, 52 & 53 PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dated:15.07.2021.
2)G.O.Rt.No.384, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dated:15.07.2021.
3)G.O.Rt.No.385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395 & 396 PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., Dated:15.07.2021.
4)Written Defense Statement from Sri R. Venkata Kaladhar Rao, the then Senior Assistant O/o EE, PRI Sub-Division, Udayagiri, Nellore District dt:09.08.2021,
5)Written Defense Statement from Sri E. Venugopala Reddy, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Udayagiri, Nellore District dated:23.08.2021.
6)Written Defense Statement from Sri Sd. Khaleel Ahmed, Senior Asst. O/o DEE, PRI SD, Udayagiri, Nellore District dated:10.08.2021.
7)Written Defense Statement from Sri M. Bhaskar, the then Superintendent O/o EE, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District dated:07-08-2021.
9)Written Defense Statement from Smt. Challa Venkata Satyavathi, the then DAO O/o EE, PR Division, Kavali dated:02-11-2021.
10)Written Defense Statement from Sri Sudala Sridhar Babu, the then Senior Asst. O/o EE, PR Division, Kavali dated: -9-2021,
11)Written Defense Statement from Sri Cherukuri Krishnaiah, the then DAO O/o EE, PR Division, Kavali dated:23.08.2021.
12)Written Defense Statement from Sri D. Sudheer Babu, the then EE, PR Division, Kavali dated:23.12.2021.
13)Written Defense Statement from Sri Karri Chandra Sekhar Reddy, the then EE, PR, Kavali dated:01.09.2021,
14)Written Defense Statement from Sri L. Johnson, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Udayagiri, Nellore District dated:23.8.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, sanctions were accorded under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule-9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, to initiate departmental proceedings against Sri D. Ravi Kumar, the then AEE, PR, Dattaluru Mandal, SPSR Nellore District (who was deemed to retire from the service w.e.f 31.07.2013 AN) and (03) other retired Government Servants who are involved in certain lapses on part of their duties in continuing the service of Sri D. Ravi Kumar, AEE., beyond the actual date of retirement 31.07.2013 up to ACB Trap i.e., on 28.11.2016.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 were initiated against Sri D. Ravi Kumar, the then AEE, PR, Dattaluru Mandal, SPSR Nellore District (who was deemed to retire from the service w.e.f 31.07.2013 AN) and other (11) Government Servants who are involved in certain lapses on part of their duties in continuing the service of Sri D. Ravi Kumar, AEE., beyond the actual date of retirement 31.07.2013 up to ACB Trap i.e., on 28.11.2016.

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3. In the reference 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by framing article of charges against (1)Sri Durgam Ravi Kumar, the then AEE, PR, Dattaluru (M), SPSR Nellore District (2)Sri R. Venkata Kaladhar Rao, the then Senior Assistant O/o EE, PRI Sub-Division, Udayagiri (3)Sri E. Venugopala Reddy, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Udayagiri (4)Sri Sd. Khaleel Ahmed, the then Senior Assistant O/o DEE, PR, Udayagiri (5)Sri M. Bhaskar, the then Superintendent O/o EE, PR Division, Kavali (6)Smt.Ch. Venkata Satyavathi, DAO O/o EE, PR, Kavali (7)Sri G. Muthyam Babu, the then EE, PR Division, Kavali (8)Sri S. Sridhar Babu, the then Senior Asst. O/o EE, PR, Kavali (9)Sri Ch. Krishnaiah, the then DAO O/o EE, PR, Kavali (10)Sri D. Sudheer Babu, the then EE, PR, Kavali (11)Sri K. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Udayagiri (12)Sri L. Johnson, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Udayagiri.

4. In response to the above said charges, the Charged Officers submitted their written statements of defenses, in their representations, in the references 4th to 14th read above.

5. Government after examination of the matter and having not satisfied with the written statements of defences, submitted by the Charged Officers have decided to entrust the matter to Commissioner of Inquiries to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against Sri Durgam Ravi Kumar, the then AEE, PR, Dattaluru (M), SPSR Nellore District and (11) eleven other charged officers under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri R.P. Thakur, IPS (Retd)., Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri Durgam Ravi Kumar, the then AEE, PR, Dattaluru (M), SPSR Nellore District and (11) eleven other charged officers.

7. Government also hereby appoint Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20(5)(c) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on behalf of the disciplinary authority, in support of the articles of charges.

8. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce all necessary documents required by the Inquiry Officer, during the course of enquiry.

9. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (C.C. & A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule-18 (ii) of the above said rule. Copies of Charge G.Os issued to the Delinquent Officers and the written statement of defenses submitted by them are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under rule-20 (7) Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Sri R.P. Thakur, IPS (Retd), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries,
General Administration (COI) Department **(w.e).**
Sri Sarva Srinivasa Rao, Advocate & Presenting Officer,
H.No.11-2-24, Saradamba Enclave, Bapunagar, Street No.4,
Saroornagar, Hyderabad(we).
(1)Sri Durgam Ravi Kumar, the then AEE, PR, Dattaluru (M), Nellore District.
(2)Sri E. Venugopala Reddy, the then DEE, PRI SD, Udayagiri, Nellore District.
(3)Sri G. Muthyam Babu, the then EE, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District.
(4)Sri D. Sudheer Babu, the then EE, PR Division, Kavali, Nellore District.

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(5)Sri K. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, the then DEE, PRI SD, Udayagiri.
(6)Sri L. Johnson, the then DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Udayagiri.
(Sl.No.1 to 6 through Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada)
(7)Smt.Ch. Venkata Satyavathi, the then DAO O/o EE, PR, Kavali.
(8)Sri Ch. Krishnaiah, the then DAO O/o EE, PR, Kavali.
(Sl.No.7 & 8 through the Director of Works Accounts, AP., Anjaneya Towers, C-Block 3rd Floor, Ibrahimpatnam)
(9)Sri R. Venkata Kaladhar Rao, the then Senior Assistant O/o EE, PRI Sub-Division, Udayagiri.
(10)Sri Sd. Khaleel Ahmed, the then Senior Assistant O/o DEE, PR, Udayagiri.
(11)Sri M. Bhaskar, the then Superintendent O/o EE, PR Division, Kavali.
(12) Sri S. Sridhar Babu, the then Senior Asst. O/o EE, PR, Kavali.
(Sl.No.9 to 12 through the Commissioner, PR&RD, Tadepalli, Guntur)
The Commissioner, PR & RD, Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada.
The Director of Works Accounts, AP., Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The Registrar, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Vijayawada. (144/RCT-NNL/2016)
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi (6672/VC.AF/2016-4 dt:22.2.2022)
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SECTION OFFICER